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Applicants:

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METHOD FOR LOSSLESS ENCODING OF IMAGE DATA BY APPROXIMATING LINEAR TRANSFORMS AND PRESERVING

SELECTED PROPERTIES FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/ PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 13, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application, in which prosecution is closed.

| <u>X</u> | 1. | A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows: |
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| _ | X | a. Please consider the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 15, 2006. |
| X | 2. | Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated January 13, 2006, set to expire on April 13, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on June 13, 2006. An extension for 1 month was already secured on May 15, 2006, and the fee paid therefor of \$60 is thus deducted from the total fee due of \$225 for the 2 months of extension now requested. The extension fee due with this request is therefore \$165, which is included in our enclosed check. |
| <u>X</u> | 3. | The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. |
| _ | X | No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added. |

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

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| Basic RCE Filing Fee | | | = | | X | | = | 395 | | | |
| Total Claims | 18 | 38 | = | 0 | X | 25 | = | | | | |
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| | TOTAL | | | | | | | \$560 | | | |

- X 4. Check No. 170939 in the amount of \$560.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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